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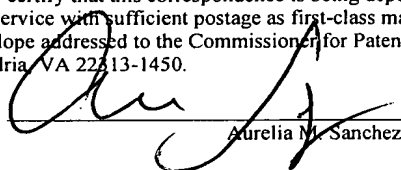
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Attached is Form PTO-1050 (Certificate of Correction) at least one copy of which is suitable for printing. The errors together with the exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are as follows:

**CLAIMS:**

1. In line 4 of claim 1 (column 11, line 59) delete "at" after "and". This appears correctly in Amendment F as filed on March 8, 2005, on page 2, paragraph 2, line 3.

2. In line 8 of claim 8 (column 13, line 6) change "repsitories" to "--repositories--". This appears correctly in Amendment F as filed on March 8, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 8, line 3, as claim 15.

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Patentee hereby requests expedited issuance of the Certificate of Correction because the error lies with the Office and because the error is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office. As required for expedited issuance, enclosed is documentation that unequivocally supports the patentee's assertion without needing reference to the patent file wrapper.

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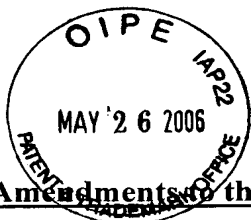
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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for communication between a Common Information Model (CIM) object manager of a host computer in coordination with a repository application programming interface (API) and at least one CIM repository a plurality of CIM repositories, said method comprising:

creating a connection between said object manager and each one of said at least one CIM repository said plurality of CIM repositories, wherein each one of said CIM repositories CIM repository has an associated communication protocol;

identifying a selected CIM repository one of said CIM repositories and its associated the communication protocol associated with that selected one of the plurality of CIM repositories;

passing a communication protocol indicator from said CIM object manager to a repository API associated with said CIM object manager, said protocol indicator identifying the associated communication protocol by which said CIM object manager desires to communicate with said CIM repository associated with that selected one of the plurality of CIM repositories;

creating, by the repository API, a protocol-specific object having methods implemented using said associated communication protocol associated with that selected one of the plurality of CIM repositories; and

returning said protocol-specific object to said CIM object manager, whereby said CIM object manager communicates with said CIM repository using said associated communication protocol.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1 further comprising:



computer in coordination with a repository application programming interface (API) and ~~at least one~~ a plurality of CIM repositories, said computer code of said computer-readable medium effecting the following:

creating a connection between said object manager and each one of said ~~at least one~~ plurality of CIM repositories wherein each one of ~~[[the]]~~ said CIM repositories has an associated communication protocol;

identifying a selected ~~CIM repository~~ one of said CIM repositories and ~~its associated~~ the communication protocol associated with that selected one of the plurality of CIM repositories;

passing a communication protocol indicator from said CIM object manager to the repository API associated with said CIM object manager, said protocol indicator identifying the ~~associated~~ communication protocol ~~by which said CIM object manager desires to communicate with said CIM repository~~ associated with that selected one of the plurality of CIM repositories;

creating, by the repository API, a protocol-specific object having methods implemented using said ~~associated~~ communication protocol associated that selected one of the plurality of CIM repositories; and

returning said protocol-specific object to said CIM object manager, whereby said CIM object manager communicates with said CIM repository using said associated communication protocol.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The computer-readable medium of claim 14 further comprising computer code for effecting the following:

invoking a method defined upon said protocol-specific object;

transmitting said method using said ~~associated~~ communication protocol associated with that selected one of the plurality of CIM repositories, over said connection to said selected one of the plurality of CIM ~~repository~~ repositories; and

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

### In the Claims:

In line 4 of claim 1 (column 11, line 59) delete "at" after "and".

In line 8 of claim 8 (column 13, line 6) change "repsitories" to --repositories--.

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